

CANCELLATION OF WITHDRAWAL ORDER

Is Urged in Petition of the Water Users of the Gila Valley

TO SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

That Dams Can Be Constructed in the San Francisco and Gila Rivers

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No Tailings Coming Into the Gila

Valley farmers became alarmed lately when they found the water in the ditches carrying a white sediment, making the water a milky color, and believed that tailings from the concentrating plants at Clifton were coming into the Frisco river and then into the Gila river.

An investigation by Inspector Evans Coleman showed that no tailings from the mills at either Clifton or Morenci were coming into the river; that the white sediment and also a red sediment, was coming into the Gila river from some place in New Mexico, and that the sediment was of a clayey substance.

This sediment is very injurious to vegetation, especially garden stuff, and one truck gardener at Coronado so reported to Mr. Coleman.

A committee should be appointed to make a trip up the Gila river and into New Mexico to determine where this sediment is coming into the river and see what can be done to keep it out.

A Clogged System Needs Attention

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seizes upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matters and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment to-night. 25c. a bottle. adv-no-2

EXAMINES PROPERTIES

The recent examination by L. A. Scowden, a mining engineer of large experience from Los Angeles, Cal., of a number of copper properties in the Gila Range, north of Safford, and who represents a strong financial syndicate, who have been responsible for the opening of many important mining properties, may be of great importance to this section eventually.

THIRD. Sufficient electricity is assured by the completion of this project, for all needs of this valley, whereby farming and manufacturing will be possible in the most modern and economical manner, to the great advantage of all citizens of our valley.

FOURTH. Conditions in detail have been forwarded as to acreage, requirements, etc., to which we respectfully call your attention again.

FIFTH. We endorse and approve the statements and conditions set forth in petitions which have been signed and are forwarded herewith.

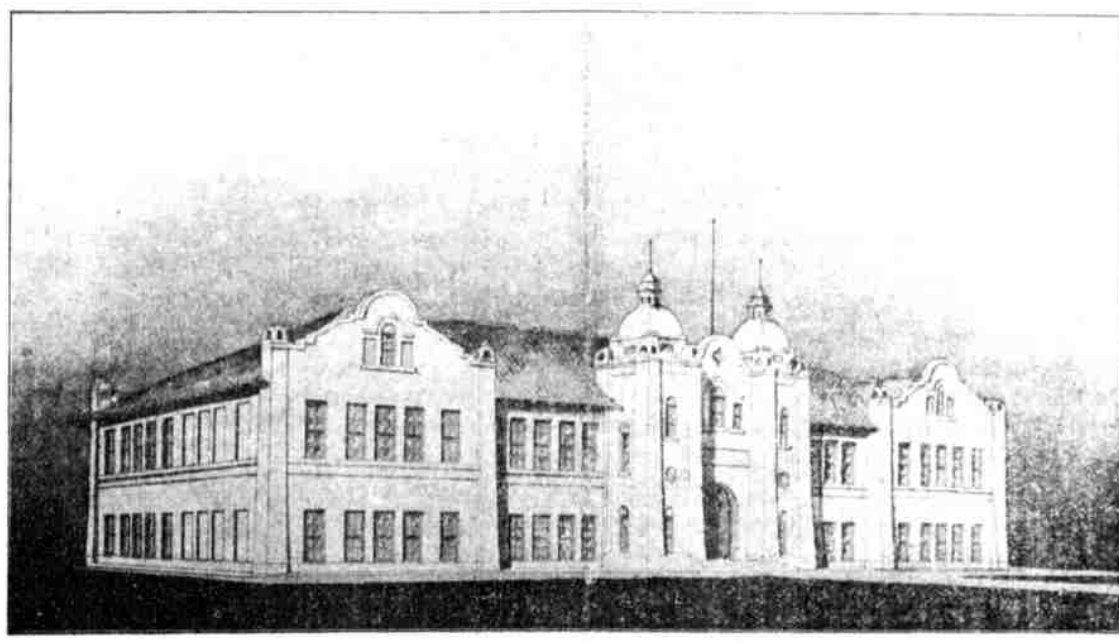
We sincerely hope these requests may be granted which will confer endless benefits on the residents of this valley.

The association also indorsed a petition to the Secretary of the Interior to be signed by the citizens of Graham county, men and women, requesting the cancellation of the order which withdrew from the public domain the reservoir site, known as the Potter site, it being clearly shown that a dam should be constructed on this site in order to store sufficient water for the irrigation of the lands of the valley now under cultivation and lands that could be cultivated if there was water enough for their irrigation.

Copies of this petition were made and will be circulated in this valley for the purpose of receiving signatures, the petitions to be sent to the Secretary of the Interior.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

The Woman's Club will hold a reception at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, September 17th, at 8:00 o'clock, for parents to meet and become acquainted with the teachers of Safford Public Schools.



SAFFORD HIGH SCHOOL

The Safford Public Schools will open Monday, September 13th, for what we believe will be the most efficient school year in the history of the district.

The new High School building relieves the congestion which heretofore has interfered with the most efficient work, and this year teachers will not be so overworked as in the past.

The High School enrollment in the ninth grade in 1913 was twenty; in 1914 this number was doubled in the ninth and tenth grades, and there is no doubt but what this year the

number forty will be doubled in the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. The following is a list of the teachers with their assignments:

High School Building
D. M. Hibner, Superintendent.
Joseph Swift, Manual Training.
D. B. Walker, High School Science.
Geary E. Everett, Eighth Grade and High School Mathematics.
Miss Florence Moss, Domestic Science.
Miss Stella Crawford, Commercial Branches.
Miss Belle La Vague, Seventh

Grade and High School Music and English.
Mrs. N. A. Roach, First and Second Grades.
Miss Inez Cosgrove, Third and Fourth Grades.

Grammar Grade Building
Mrs. Coralie Dawson, Sixth Grade and Principal of the building.
Miss Turney, Fifth Grade.
Miss Emily Haulot, Fourth Grade and Art Supervision.
Miss M. A. Parmatzer, Third Grade and Music Supervision in Grades.
Miss Muriel Church, Second Grade.
Miss Nellie Lott, First Grade.

MRS. WEEDIN DEAD

Wife of Receiver of Land Office Succumbs After a Long Illness

Mrs. Thomas F. Weedon, wife of Col. Weedon, Register of the United States Land Office at Phoenix, died Monday night at 10:40. For many months, Mrs. Weedon had been suffering from a disease for the cure of which she had no hope, and although she recently made a long journey to Baltimore, to be treated by a new radium process there, she returned, knowing her illness to be incurable.

Mrs. Weedon was one of the pioneer women of the State. She came to this State 28 years ago from Iowa, and a year later was married to Mr. Weedon, then prominent in newspaper and mining circles at Florence.

She was a great church worker, being a member of the Presbyterian church, from which the funeral was held in Phoenix viewed the remains at the undertaking parlors of Moore and McLellan, between the hours of three and five Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Weedon is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters. Thomas Peyton, city marshal of Mesa, and I. L. Peyton, of Phoenix, are the sons, and Mrs. Emma Swindell, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. W. D. Dodenhoff and Miss Jennie Weedon, of Phoenix, are the daughters, all of them being here at the time of her death. Among the other relatives in Arizona are J. G. Keather, a brother-in-law, and his daughter, of Florence.

QUICK IN TOWN

E. E. Quick, representing the Phoenix Seed and Feed Co., arrived here Saturday from Phoenix. Mr. Quick is here to purchase alfalfa seed for his firm and will ship two carloads secured from J. R. Welker.

Old Folks' Party, September 18th

The annual old folks reunion of St. Joseph Stake, will be held at Pima, Saturday, September 18, 1915. All the old people of Graham county above 60 years of age, are cordially invited to attend as guests.

The local board or committee of each ward are hereby notified to kindly see that the old people are furnished with transportation to Pima on that date. Exercises will commence at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE.
M. MICKELSON, Secretary.

Coughs That Are Stopped!

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves the gripe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c. and \$1.00. adv-no-2

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Will Continue the Campaign Against the Fly and for Clean-up Day

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club, Friday, September 3rd, was well attended. The response to roll call, "My Favorite Recipe," called forth many nourishing and much relished dishes.

The chairman of the fly committee told of the work being prosecuted to rid the town of flies. One of the features is a "Clean-up Day" each month for the balance of the fly season. This particular feature is most important, as the physicians advise that now is worth more and will do more good than all next summer's work.

There was some discussion as to the advisability of the Club building an ornamental drinking fountain for the town. Some of the members thought that the money could be more wisely expended.

However no action was taken for the present.

Mrs. Gammage was present and gave some interesting views on the town from the standpoint of the visitor.

Mrs. F. H. John gave an excellent paper on the "Women of Twentieth Century," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Chambers read a letter from the headquarters of the Redpath Lyceum Course, in which it was stated that the first of the entertainments would be presented in Safford, December 1, 1915.

Owing to the fact that lights will not be installed in the auditorium of the new High School for several months, the Club's reception for the parents and teachers will take place Friday evening, September 17th, at Masonic Hall.

The next business meeting of the Club will be held September 24th, at the Methodist Church.

Big Ranch Goes Back to Owners

State Treasurer Mit Simms, C. B. Nonnenaker and W. R. Chambers, owners of the Big Ranch, met here Friday to discuss plans regarding the future operation of the ranch, which they sold about a year ago, but the buyers not being able to carry through the deal, the property reverted back to the owners.

The owners will operate the ranch and will go into thoroughbred stock raising and will plant the land to grain. They have employed A. H. Roach, of Safford, as manager of the ranch.

A traction engine, which will be used for plowing and hauling products to market has been purchased. Mr. Nonnenaker returned to Morenci Sunday and Mr. Simms left yesterday for Clifton, on a short business trip before returning to the capital city.

The Talk of the Town

I am selling Ladies' Dress Skirts cheaper than ever sold before in the Gila valley. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-no-2

A GRAND CONCERT

Will Be Given in Valley Towns by Chorus of Ninety Voices

A most excellent program has been prepared under the direction of Prof. H. L. Payne, for a grand concert to be given in the principal towns of the valley. There will be solos, both vocal and instrumental, and ladies' chorus of twenty voices.

The concerts will be given at the following towns:

Thatcher, Thursday, September 9th, at 8:00 p. m.
Pima, Friday, September 10th, at 8:00 p. m.

Layton, Sunday, September 12th, at 8:00 p. m.

This concert will be a rare musical treat and in Layton will be given in the best lighted auditorium in Graham county. Everybody should attend. Remember the place: Layton church. The date: Sunday, September 12th. The time: 8:00 p. m. Prices: Adults, 35 cents, or three for \$1.00. Children, 15 cents, or two for 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the choir.

The first two rows of seats will be reserved for old people and those who are deaf.

The third row will be reserved for the faculty of Safford High School and those teaching in the Public Schools, fifteen persons. The Board of Education of the Safford High School and the Gila Academy will come next. Press representatives of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN and the Solomonville Bulletin will be seated with the members of the Board of Education.

Wm. Moore Claydon, Stake Chorister, attended the last rehearsal of this 90-voice chorus and pronounces the work very fine, indeed.

Geo. W. Hensley and W. O. Tuttle were visitors in town Monday from Ft. Thomas.

James O. Thorpe Passes Away

James Owen Thorpe, aged 63 years, died at his home on Tenth street, Thursday morning, September 9, 1915, at 1:15 o'clock, from chronic indigestion.

The funeral services will be held today at the Church of Latter-day Saints, Thatcher, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Interment will be made in the Thatcher cemetery.

The Colds of Mankind Cured By Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. adv-no-2

Safford Visitors to Gila Academy

William Ellsworth, a member of the Board of Education of the Gila Academy and also of the Safford High School, as well as that of the Public School, with Mrs. Ellsworth; Prof. D. M. Hibner, Superintendent of the Safford High School; Prof. Everett, teacher of the Seventh Grade in the Safford Public School, and Wm. Moore Claydon, teacher of Instrumental Music in the Safford High School, visited the Gila Academy Tuesday.

The visitors were present at devotional exercises when each of the gentlemen addressed the student body, numbering 143. All commended the school on the excellent order and precision, the beautiful building and equipment, as well as the splendid array of talent in the faculty.

Superintendent A. C. Peterson and Prof. D. D. Jones piloted the guests through the building on a visit to the various classes, and last, but not least, to the grand chorus practice in the auditorium.

As a result of this visit the faculty and the whole student body of the Academy will, in the very near future, visit the Safford High School, and will later arrange for several athletic events between the two schools. And in various ways the present good feeling existing between the two institutions will be fostered by both.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

Proposed Canal Consolidation

At a regular called meeting of the directors of the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association, held at the office of the Secretary at Safford, Arizona, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

THAT, WHEREAS, The amount expended by the Union, Montezuma and San Jose Canals during the year 1915, for the maintenance of their respective dams will equal or exceed the sum of \$20,000.00, and after such amount has been expended, the said canals have not been able to keep the water in their canals, nor have they been able to do so for years past, thereby causing great loss from the fact that water has not at all times been obtainable when there was plenty of water;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, By the directors of the said corporation, that the said canals be consolidated to a certain point where their respective water rights may be distributed to them, thereby doing away with the enormous cost of maintaining separate dams and thereby insuring sufficient water at all times when the river affords it, for their respective needs, at a considerably less expense.

GILA VALLEY WATER USERS' AND FARMERS' PROTECTIVE ASS'N.
By PHIL C. MERRILL,
President.
Attest:
WM. ELLSWORTH, Secretary.

Facts for Sufferers

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprains, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c. size. adv-no-2

Supervisors Are Viewing Roads

Supervisors Foote and Quinn, accompanied by F. G. Twitchell, Division Engineer, left Wednesday on an auto trip to view the road through Stockton Pass, a new road from Aravaipa to Stanley and Ft. Thomas, and the proposed highway from Solomonville to Greenlee county line at Gila Hot Springs, a direct road to Clifton.

The object of the trip is to gather cost data for the proposed new roads, in which matter they will have the help of Engineer Twitchell, for the purpose of determining the amount of money needed when the bond election is called for an issue of road bonds.

DAN CUPID WINS AGAIN

Mrs. Hattie Merriam and James T. Owens were married last night at the home of the bride. Bishop J. R. Welker performed the ceremony.

Good Roads for Graham County

MINERAL ZONE OF GILA RANGE

May Develop Into a Large Area of Disseminated Porphyry

IMPORTANT TO MINING WORLD

Considerable Exploitation Work Done, But No Proven Mine Accomplished

The fact that shipments of commercial copper ore has been made occasionally from various points along the mineral zone, herein described, for some years past, pre-supposes a mineral deposit of commercial importance at some point within the area embraced in the zone, covered in part by surface locations of some of the now known properties, on which superficial excavations have been done with sufficient surface showing to warrant further judicial exploration by drilling or otherwise.

It is largely a matter of scientific investigation to find the most interesting features, geologically or otherwise, along the zone that will lead to the discovery of the greatest porphyry dissemination in a sufficiently large deposit, to bring this particular zone into prominence. In my various examinations, covering a period of eight months, and samples taken at intervals for a distance of some twenty-eight miles along the zone of greatest mineralization, convinces me, beyond a doubt that there is sufficient evidence of a deep-seated and extensive deposit at some point within the area covered by my examinations, of vast importance to the mining world.

The Monzonite and Rhyolite outcrop is bold in places, the dikes intrude extensively and the leached metamorphosed areas occur at intervals in the form of rolling hills, much lower than the diorite outcrop, broken down oxidized and much kaolinized in places, and indicated by large and small areas of red and white fields occasionally showing copper stains and silicates around the rimrock or contacts of the leached and unaltered rocks; but seldom showing copper towards the center of the leached areas. These areas are principally along the southerly slope of the main Gila range, north of the Gila river, with a course from southeast to northwest, and spreading in places north and south for over a mile in width, into and under the volcanic capping which shows extensively at the apex and along the north slope.

The known zone areas along the south slope of the range extends from a point near Sanchez, on the Gila river, to the line of the San San Carlos Reservation on the northwest, while this particular zone does not show a persistent mineralization at surface by reason of cross-faults and heavy coverings of disintegrated rock from the apex of the main range.

There has been considerable exploration done in the zone in question some ten miles north of Safford, with varied results, but not sufficient to establish a proven mine of a permanent character; nevertheless, there are strong indications of some important developments in this vicinity in the very near future.

All existing conditions being considered adverse and otherwise, the element of risk in proving up at least, the most prominent and best mineralized portions of the zone, considering the remarkable and general location, will be practically nil, in comparison to the possible results. Porphyry coppers are scarce in the mining world and of the utmost importance. Ray, Chino, Ajo, Miami, Utah and a few others have demonstrated the possibilities and great commercial importance of disseminated porphyry when judiciously handled. According to my best knowledge and judgment, there is every reason, geologically and otherwise, to believe that there exists at some point along the zone in question, an interesting and important area of disseminated porphyry.

P. JOSEPH CARNEY
Safford Arizona, Sept. 7, 1915.

KICKED BY HORSE

While Frank Dempsey was returning home from Thatcher Wednesday night, driving a livery rig, the horse stopped and began kicking, landing on Dempsey's left jaw and right arm, knocking him out of the buggy. When picked up he was unconscious and remained in that state for several hours. He was brought home and a doctor called in, who found his jaw badly bruised.